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SUBJECT: KIM TAE CHUNG CASE

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1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR USHIROKU TOLD ME HE HAS PRESENTED LATEST JAPANESE POSITION ON KIM TWE CHUNG CASE TO FOREIGN MINISTER. HE OUTLINED JAPANESE PROPOSALS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THOSE GIVEN BY HOGEN TO AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL (REFTEL). USHIROKU EMPHASIZED THAT ALL OF THE CONDITIONS HAD TO BE DEALT WITH AS A PACKAGE BUT ROK ACCEPTANCE OF CULPABILITY THROUGH PROSECUTION OF KIM TONG-UN WAS A STARTING POINT.

2. USHIROKU SAID THAT ROK REACTION WAS NOT PRECISE. IT WAS HIS QUOTE IMPRESSION UNQUOTE THAT STICKING POINT REMAINED ACCEPTANCE OF CULPABILITY. KOREANS SEEMED QUITE WILLING TO ACCEPT EXTENDING GUARANTEE OF PERSONAL SAFETY FOR KIM TWE CHUNG WITH THE JAPANESE ACCEPTING HIS REMAINING IN KOREA AT LEAST FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME.
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